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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

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: Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning

Staff

SUBJECT

: ORE Production Program for the Quarter Beginning

1 July 1947.

REFERENCE

: Memorandum from Deputy Director to Chief, ICAPS

and Assistant Director, ORE, dated 25 March 1947

1. In compliance with the reference above, there is submitted herewith an ORE Production Program for the quarter beginning 1 July 1947.

- 2. In preparing the subject program it has been thought desirable in the interest of clarity to restate in detail our conception of the ORE mission as it applies to the production and presentation of national intelligence.
- 3. It will be noted, therefore, that the first three paragraphs of the attachment deal with basic matters of mission and a general plan for accomplishing this mission. In this part of the attachment one hitherto over-looked item has been added in that under CIG Staff Intelligence it is contemplated that an effort will be made to make an estimate of the World Situation with the idea that such an overall estimate should be useful in bringing into proper perspective the various area situations and aligning them in such a manner to show their correlation to the whole and their significance to the national security of the U.S.
- 4. Paragraph 4 is a detailed schedule of intelligence production and presentation for the quarter commencing 1 July 1947.
- 5. In view of the basic nature of this subject to the operation of ORE, an indication of the Director's action on this topic would be appreciated at an early date.

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